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Receipts

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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SHARPLY IN NOVEMBER

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in November to a total of 15,841 cars compared with 35,861 cars in October, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. November inspections brought the total for the first two months of the current season to 51,702 cars compared with 43,115 cars for the same period last year. The average for the month of November for the crop years 1942-46 was 17,218 cars.

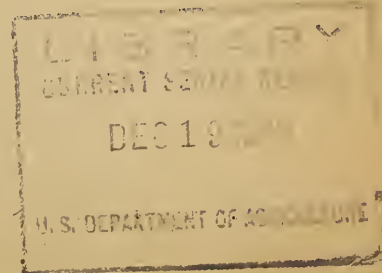
The quality of the soybeans inspected in November was lower than for the preceding month, only 68 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 78 percent in October. October-November receipts graded considerably below those of last season, largely because of high moisture, only 74 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 89 percent a year ago.

Inspections of soybeans in November included the equivalent of 334 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 292 cars. 1/

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, November 1948 and season.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	November 1948	Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, 1948.
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Yellow	2,064	6,577	3,539	650	38	12,918	47,106
Green	117	194	99	43	27	480	922
Brown	14	4	2	0	0	20	31
Black	214	121	109	20	5	469	637
Mixed	396	971	390	140	57	1,954	3,006
Total cars	2,805	7,867	4,139	853	177	15,841	
Percentages	18	50	26	5	1	100	
October-November 1948	Cars: 11,463	27,105	10,987	1,858	289		51,702
Percentages:	22	52	21	4	1		100
October-November 1947	Cars: 24,306	14,061	3,591	824	333		43,115
Percentages:	56	33	8	2	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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